

AUGUST 16, 2008



BATON TWIRLING CONTEST



2007 GRAND CHAMPIONS

FARM BUREAU BUILDING AUDITORIUM
INDIANA STATE FAIR

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Terms & Conditions

1. The Indiana State Fair Baton Twirling Contest is open to all twirlers who are Indiana residents.
2. This is a U.S.T.A. sanctioned contest—all U.S.T.A. rules and U.S.T.A. music will be used.
3. This contest is sanctioned by the Division of Student Activities of the Indiana Secondary School Administrators.
4. All entrants must be U.S.T.A. members (individual, group, organization, or member-for-a-day). U.S.T.A. offers a member-for-a-day program (which is insurance only—not a U.S.T.A. membership) for contestants entering local contests. A competitor may participate in any local contest by paying the \$8.00 fee rather than a regular or associate member fee. This program is for individuals only. Your intention to enroll as a U.S.T.A. member-for-a-day must be noted on your entry form. Any entry received without a U.S.T.A. number will be required to show proof of membership or pay member for a day. If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to ask. These terms and conditions apply to everyone equally.
5. Mail all entry forms and entry fees to: Indiana State Fair Baton Twirling Contest, c/o Entry Department, Indiana State Fairgrounds, 1202 E. 38th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46205-2869.
Entry Deadline - July 1 (Postmarked - No metered mail) Late Entries July 2- July 22 (Postmarked - No metered mail) (Late Processing Charge - \$5.00) **No entries after July 22, 2008.**
6. **ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS ESTABLISHED.** Novice athletes are those who have never won a competitive first place in a particular event. Beginner athletes have won less than 5 competitive first places in a particular event. Intermediate athletes have won less than 10 competitive first places in a particular event. Advanced athletes have won 10 or more competitive first place awards in a particular event.
7. You may enter up in your events, but not down. You may enter in any division, but you may never enter below your true classification.
8. Teams will enter under the team members' average age. Add all ages of group members and divide by the number in the group; round down, not up. Entrants may be in more than one Dance Twirl group, etc. as long as they are not competing against themselves.
9. **Parade Corps can no longer pass in review.** The penalty of 2.0 will be reflected on the Marching and Maneuvering Score Sheet.
10. **Flag and Rifle solo will be done to the 1-1/2 minute solo music.**
11. ***Tiny Tot Team Age:** All team members in Tiny Tot teams must be six (6) years of age or younger. The average age rule no longer applies to this category.

12. Prior year's champions at all levels MAY compete in the same event in which they won their championships in the previous year.
13. The Indiana State Fair Grand Champions and Beginner and Intermediate Champions will be determined by recompeting individually.
14. If first place is not available for twirl-off, then second place, etc.
15. The Indiana State Fair Department Director of Hoosier Youth Showcase assumes the right to combine any age/group/event/division with three or less contestants.
16. Basic Strut, eight count square cradling baton with arm swing; Military "L" is done with a 32 count, retraced "L" with one, two beat of baton in right hand, left hand on hip; Presentation, second 32 count of U.S.T.A. Strut. Flag/Pike and Rifle time limit is 1-1/2 minutes, no required manual of arms. Judged on Freestyle only, Novice Beginner Solo, Intermediate Solo, all 2-and 3-baton, time limit 1-1/2 minutes each. **Please note Strut new USTA music.** Advance Solo, Pairs, Special Advance Solo, two (2) minutes. All Dance Twirls current U.S.T.A. Dance/Twirl Music Costume Modeling in a 'T' must carry baton; no twirling; maximum one (1) minute.
17. Parade Corps format: A unit director must declare the classification of the competing unit by September 1. That declaration will be maintained until September 1 of the following year unless the unit has scored out of the category to a higher range. Once you have declared the unit, you may not go back. The classifications are listed under Parade Corps.
18. Set systems used. All judges are currently U.S.T.A. certified judges.
19. The contest will be held in the **Farm Bureau Building Auditorium, Indiana State Fairgrounds.**
20. Dressing facilities will be available. NO DRESSING IN THE RESTROOMS. Boots may be worn; no powder or rosin allowed.
21. **The Indiana State Fair Commission, the contest coordinator, I.B.T.A., and U.S.T.A. will assume no liability for any injury or accident occurring in transit to or from the Fairgrounds or while on the Fairgrounds. Not responsible for lost or stolen articles.**
22. The Indiana State Fair is the official photographer of the Baton Twirling Contest. Photographs taken by the Fair's official photographers may be ordered the day of the contest.
23. The 2008 Indiana State Fair Baton Twirling Contest will be held August 16, 2008 in the Farm Bureau Building Auditorium, Indiana State Fairgrounds. Free public admission.
24. Beginner Pairs time limit is 1-1/2 minutes.
25. **Team Times:**
Dance Twirl teams: 2-3 minutes.
Twirl Teams: 3-4 minutes.
Parade Corps: 2-3 minutes.
26. Individual Parade March is an unsanctioned event. The USTA Basic/Military music will be used. The participant must march in place and do a parade like routine. The first eight counts of music may be used as an introduction or by just holding a pose. There are Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced Classifications. See rule #6 & 7 for entry qualification.
27. Parade Line is an unsanctioned event made up of 2 to 3 individuals that will march in place in a horizontal straight line. No changing of formations, gymnastics, or illusions will be permitted. The USTA Basic/Military music will be used. The first eight counts of music may be used as an introduction or by just holding a pose. The age divisions will be determined by averaging the ages of the participants.

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Order Of Events

BEGINNING AT 9:00 AM

1. Color Guard
2. Show Corps
3. Parade Corps
4. Dance Twirl Teams
5. Twirling Teams
6. Flag/Pike Solo
7. Rifle Solo
8. Grand Champion Flag/Pike Solo
9. Grand Champion Rifle Soloist
10. Beginner 2-Baton
11. Intermediate 2-Baton
12. Advanced 2-Baton
13. Advanced 3-Baton
14. Beginner 2-Baton Championships
15. Intermediate 2-Baton Championships
16. Advanced 2-Baton Grand Championships
17. Advanced 3-Baton Grand Championships
18. Rhythm Twirl
19. Beginner Dance Twirl
20. Intermediate Dance Twirl
21. Advanced Dance Twirl
22. Dance Twirl Pairs
23. Beginner Dance Twirl Championships
24. Intermediate Dance Twirl Championships
25. Advanced Dance Twirl Championships
26. Short Program
27. Costume Modeling
28. Basic Strut
29. Military "L"
30. Presentation
31. Individual Parade March
32. Parade Line March
33. Body Forms
34. Beginner Strut
35. Intermediate Strut
36. Advanced Strut
37. Beginner Strut Championships
38. Intermediate Strut Championships
39. Advanced Strut Championships
40. Novice Beginner Solo
41. Beginner Solo
42. Intermediate Solo
43. Special Advanced Solo
44. Advanced Solo
45. Boy's Solo
46. Pairs
47. Beginner Solo Championships
48. Intermediate Solo Championships
49. Advanced Girl's Solo Grand Championships
50. Boy's Solo Grand Championships
51. Pairs Grand Championships



AWARDS



GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

Girl's Solo Twirler - Trophy, Banner, \$100
Strutter - Trophy, Banner, \$100
2-Baton Twirler - Trophy, Banner, \$100
3-Baton Twirler - Trophy, Banner, \$100
Dance Twirler - Trophy, Banner, \$100
Boy's Solo - Trophy, Banner, \$100
Pairs Twirler - Trophy, Banner, \$50 - each
Flag-Rifle - Trophy, Banner, \$50 - each

BEGINNER AWARDS

Solo-Strut-2-Baton-Dance Twirl - Trophy, Banner, \$25

INTERMEDIATE AWARDS

Solo-Strut-2-Baton-Dance Twirl - Trophy, Banner, \$35

ALL SOLO EVENTS

First - Trophy
Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth - Special State Fair Ribbon

GROUPS : TWIRLING TEAMS, DANCE TWIRL TEAMS, PARADE CORPS, SHOW CORPS, COLOR GUARD

First - Champion Trophy to each Grand Champion group &
Special State Fair Ribbon to each member
Second & Third Team - Trophy & Special State Fair
Ribbon to each member
Fourth & Fifth - Special State Fair Ribbon to each member

**COMPETITIVE ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM : BODY
FORMS,
RHYTHM TWIRL, SHORT PROGRAM, COMPULSORIES**
Special State Fair Ribbon to each member

BATON TWIRLING CONTEST EVENTS

COLOR GUARD

Junior - Senior

SHOW CORPS

Junior - Senior
(Recorded or Live)

PARADE CORPS

Primary - Juvenile - Junior - Senior
Novice Live
Novice Recorded
A Class Live
A Class Recorded
Open Class Live
Open Class Recorded

DANCE TWIRL TEAMS

*Tiny Tot - Primary - Juvenile - Junior - Senior
Small Groups (4-8 members)
Large Groups (9 or more members)

TWIRLING TEAMS

Primary - Juvenile - Junior - Senior
Small Groups (4-8 members)
Large Groups (9 or more members)

FLAG - RIFLE

Junior (15 years and under)
Senior (16 years and over)

COSTUME MODE - BASIC STRUT

MILITARY "L" - PRESENTATION

Primary (0-8 years)
Juvenile (9-12 years)
Junior (13-16 years)
Senior (17 and over)

PARADE MARCH - PARADE LINE MARCH





SOLO-STRUT-DANCE TWIRL

Beginner - Intermediate - Advanced
Novice Beginner Solo - Special Advanced Solo

0-8

9-12

13-16

17 years and over

2-BATON

Beginner - Intermediate - Advanced

Juvenile (0-12 years)

Junior (13-16 years)

Senior (17 years and over)

BOY'S SOLO-3-BATON

Junior (15 years and under)

Senior (16 years and over)

PAIRS

Primary (Combined ages 0-16)

Juvenile (Combined ages 17-24 years old)

Junior (Combined ages 25-32 years old)

Senior (Combined ages 33 years and over)

BODY FORMS-RHYTHM

TWIRL-SHORT PROGRAM

(As prescribed in the Competitive Achievement Program.

For further information, contact contest coordinator.)

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